

Jan. 6 pardons reflect Trump's corrupt nature

Equal to the numerous injuries suffered by front-line police officers is the injury that the American people suffered by the granting of pardons to the leaders of the Proud Boys and Oath Keepers.

These individuals, and their supporters, are devoted to the destruction of our rule of law and our Constitution. What is the likelihood that they will be law-abiding now that they have been released? Try slim to none. Still, our president has kept open the idea that he might be willing to meet with them and others who assaulted our Capitol and our way of life. To Trump, “these were people that actually love our country.”

Why are we surprised by the actions of the president? After all, it is only his “nature” that is on display.

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